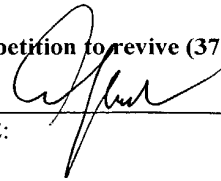


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB00/01378		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 14, 2000		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 14, 1999	
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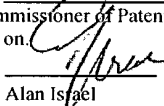
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Please cancel claims 1-3, without prejudice.

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Delete the "Abstract" on the PCT cover sheet and replace it with the "Abstract of the Disclosure" set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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An abstract has been provided on a separate sheet; and the claims have been amended to conform to U.S. practice.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A phase detector has at least two diodes connected in series, to which a reference signal is supplied via a transformer. In addition, the diodes are connected to a decoupling network which is used to supply an input signal to the diodes and to pick up an output signal. In order to achieve the least possible drift in the output current of the phase detector during changes in the ambient temperature, predefinable capacitances and/or inductances are inserted into the supply lines from the diodes to the transformer to achieve balanced currents which are applied to the diodes. The transformer is also provided with a balancing function, with which the current at its output can be modified.

NEW CLAIMS

4. A phase detector, comprising: at least two series-connected diodes; a repeating coil for feeding a reference signal to the diodes; a decoupling network via which an input signal is placed on the diodes, and an output signal is tapped off the diodes; and adjustable reactances between the diodes and the repeating coil for balancing respective voltages on the diodes.

5. The phase detector according to claim 4, wherein the decoupling network includes resistors and capacitors.

6. The phase detector according to claim 4, and working resistors connected in series with the diodes, both working resistors being connected together at a connection point with a fixed potential, and feed lines between the repeating coil and the diodes, each feed line having at least one of the reactances therein and being connected between a respective diode and a respective working resistor.

7. The phase detector according to claim 4, wherein the reactances are capacitors.

8. The phase detector according to claim 4, wherein the reactances are inductors.

9. The phase detector according to claim 4, wherein the reactances are capacitors and inductors.

10. The phase detector according to claim 4, wherein the repeating coil is adjustable for balancing the voltages on the diodes.

11. The phase detector according to claim 4, wherein the repeating coil is a transformer.

12. The phase detector according to claim 6, wherein the fixed potential is ground.

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Title: Phase Detector

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Prior art

The present invention concerns a phase detector having at least two series-connected diodes, to which a reference signal is fed via a repeating coil and which are connected to a

decoupling network by which an input signal is applied to the diodes and an output signal is taken off that corresponds to the phase deviation between the input signal and the reference signal.

This type of phase detector is known from DE 197 03 889 C1. In this known phase detector, the circuit unbalance present is eliminated by the fact that working resistors connected in series with the diode are correspondingly altered so that both working resistors are connected to each other via a variable resistor. With this expedient, circuit balance can be adjusted only for one temperature. However, if the phase detector is to be used in a larger temperature range, the output signal of the known phase detector will exhibit a temperature-dependent drift. The task underlying the invention is therefore to provide a phase detector of the type just mentioned whose circuit balance is retained over the largest possible temperature range and therefore keeps drift of the output signal of the phase detector as low as possible during a fluctuation of the surrounding temperature.

Advantages of the invention

The stated task is solved with the features of Claim 1, in that, to make the voltages lying on the diode of the phase detector balanced, tunable capacitances and/or tunable inductances are introduced into the feed lines from the diodes to a repeating coil that supplies a reference signal and/or the repeating coil is provided with an adjustment with which the voltages at its outputs can be varied. With adjustable capacitances and/or inductances or a tunable repeating coil, unaltered balance of the circuit can be set over a broad temperature range.

Advantageous modifications of the invention are apparent from the subclaims.

Accordingly, the decoupling network for the input and output signal, consisting of R/C elements, is connected between the two diodes.

A working resistor is connected in series to each diode and both working resistors are connected together at a connection point with fixed potential, preferably ground. The feed lines of the repeating coil with the tunable capacitances and/or inductances inserted in them are connected between the corresponding diode and its working resistor.

Description of a practical example

The single figure of the drawing shows a phase detector that generates an output signal U3 dependent on the phase deviation between a reference signal U1 and an input signal U2.

The phase detector has two series-connected homopolar diodes V1 and V2, a working resistor R1, R2 being series-connected to each diode V1, V2. Both working resistors R1 and R2 are connected at a connection point 4 that lies at a fixed potential that is preferably ground potential.

The reference signal U1 lies at an input 1 of a repeating coil UT, whose outputs are connected to diodes V1 and V2 between the corresponding diodes V1 and V2 and the corresponding working resistors R1 and R2. The repeating coil UT serves to divide the reference signal U1 symmetrically to the two diodes V1 and V2. The capacitors C1 and C2 introduced into the feed lines from the repeating coil UT to the diodes V1 and V2 prevent dc shorting of the diodes V1 and V2 through repeating coil UT.

An R/C decoupling network consisting of the two capacitors C3 and C4 and resistor R4 is connected between the two diodes V1 and V2. The input signal U2 is applied between the connection 2 of capacitor C3, whose other end is connected between the two diodes V1 and V2 and ground. The series circuit consisting of resistor R4 and capacitor C4 lies with one end between the two diodes V1 and V2 and is placed at ground potential with the other end. The voltage developing via capacitor C4 between connection point 3 and ground is the output signal U3 dependent on the phase deviation between the reference signal U1 and the input signal U2. Diodes V1 and V2 are connected conducting through the reference signal U1 and a capacitor C4 is charged to different levels via resistor R4 according to the phase deviation between the reference U1 and the input signal U2. The charge voltage of capacitor C4 can be tapped as gauge of the phase difference between the reference signal U1 and the input signal U2 as output signal U3. The capacitor C3 blocks the input signal U2 in terms of direct current.

In order for the output signal U3 to reflect without distortion the phase difference between the reference signal U1 and the input signal U2, measures must be taken to obtain circuit balance. Without such special measures, the circuit can exhibit a certain unbalance because the voltages UR1, UR2 dropping on the working resistors R1, R2 can be of unequal size

because of different partial voltages URF1, URF2 on diodes V1, V2. Different partial voltages URF1 and URF2 on diodes V1 and V2 can arise from deviations in the design of the diodes, from manufacturing unbalance in the repeating coil UT, or from component and assembly tolerances. The following equations (1) and (2) give the temperature dependence of the voltage drops UR1 and UR2 on the two working resistors R1 and R2.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[R1 - IS \cdot \left(e^{\frac{q \cdot URF1}{m \cdot k \cdot T}} - 1 \right) \right] = - \frac{R1 \cdot IS \cdot URF1}{m \cdot k \cdot T^2} \cdot e^{\frac{q \cdot URF1}{m \cdot k \cdot T}} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[R2 - IS \cdot \left(e^{\frac{q \cdot URF2}{m \cdot k \cdot T}} - 1 \right) \right] = - \frac{R2 \cdot IS \cdot URF2}{m \cdot k \cdot T^2} \cdot e^{\frac{q \cdot URF2}{m \cdot k \cdot T}} \quad (2)$$

In equations (1) and (2), T denotes the temperature, IS the diode reverse saturation current, q denotes the elementary charge, k denotes Boltzmann's constant, and m a gradation exponent. As equations (1) and (2) show, the temperature coefficients of the two voltages UR1 and UR2 dropping on working resistors R1 and R2 are independent of the different partial voltages URF1 and URF2 being rectified by diodes V1 and V2 and unequal. If, as occurs in the known phase detector described at the outset, balancing is carried out merely by varying the working resistances, circuit balance can only be achieved for constant temperature. With the expedients described below, the circuit balance is produced by the fact that the partial voltages URF1 and URF2 being rectified are balanced on diodes V1 and V2 to equal values so that both the voltages drops UR1 and UR2 on the working resistors R1 and R2 and the temperature coefficients are of the same magnitude.

The stated circuit balance can be implemented over a broad temperature range owing to the fact that the capacitors C1 and C2 can be balanced in the feed lines between the repeating coil UT and diodes V1 and V2. In addition to the adjustable capacitors C1 and C2 or instead of them, adjustable inductances L1 and L2 can also be provided in the feed lines.

Balancing of the circuit can also be carried out by adjustment of the repeating coil UT so that the voltages at its outputs can be varied. All three adjustment possibilities of capacitances C1, C2, inductances L1, L2 and repeating coil UT can be carried out alone or in combination with each other.

An adjustment of the repeating coil UT can be made possible by the fact that it has secondary windings arranged on a coil support and a ferrite core penetrating both windings is adjustable in its penetration depth by a thread. Depending on whether the ferrite core is situated more in the upper or lower windings, a larger voltage is induced in the upper or lower winding so that voltages of different size URF1, URF2 are formed.

Adjustment of the capacitances C1, C2 and the inductances L1, L2 can be accomplished by the fact that tunable concentrated components are used. If the capacitances C1, C2 and inductances L1, L2 are implemented by means of planar line structures, adjustments can occur by varying the lines by means of a laser or soldering or bonding on of additional line sections.

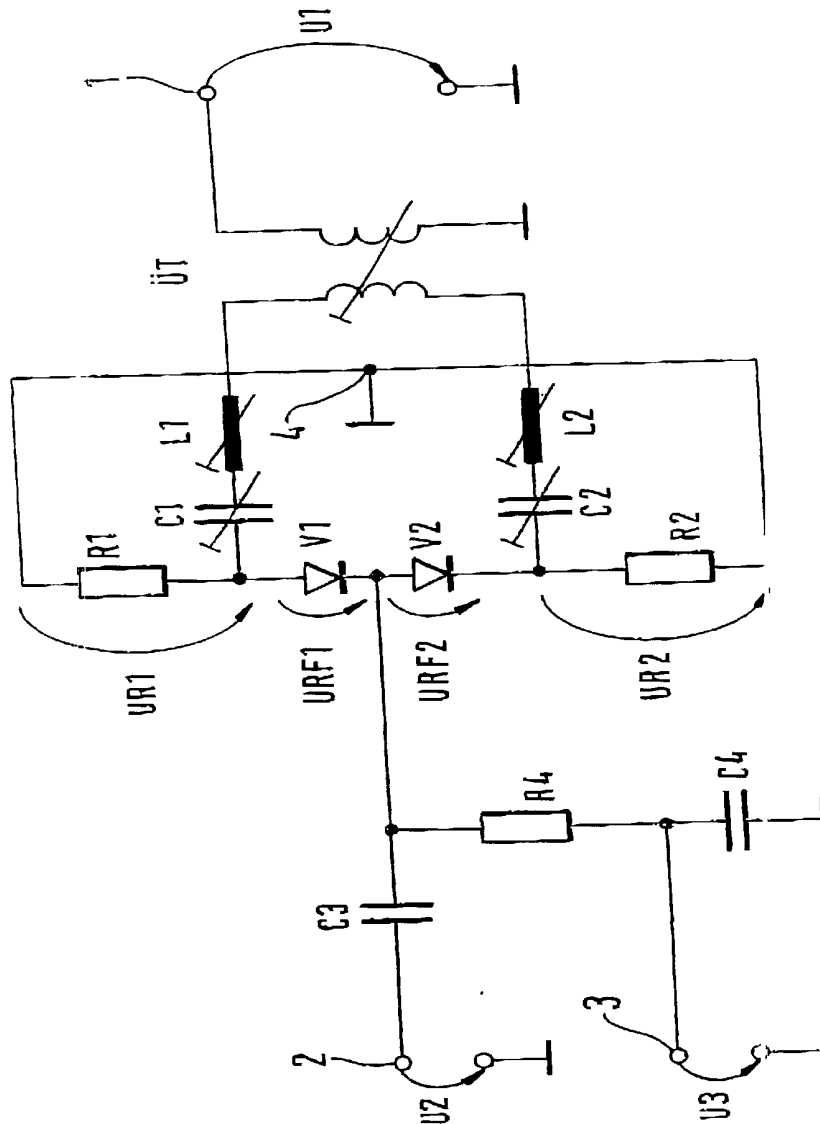
Claims

1. Phase detector having at least two series-connected diodes (V1, V2), to which a reference signal (U1) is fed via a repeating coil (UT), and which are connected to a decoupling network (R4, C3, C4) via which an input signal (U2) is placed on diodes (V1, V2) and an output signal (U3) is tapped, which corresponds to the phase position between the input signal (U2) and reference signal (U1), characterized by the fact that to make the voltages (URF1, URF2) lying on diodes (V1, V2) balanced, adjustable capacitances (C1, C2) and/or adjustable inductances (L1, L2) are inserted into the feed lines from the diodes (V1, V2) to the repeating coil (UT) and/or the repeating coil (UT) is provided with an adjustment with which the voltages at its outputs can be varied.

2. Phase detector according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the decoupling network for the input (U2) and output signal (U3), consisting of R/C elements (R4, C3, C4) is connected between the two diodes (V1, V2).

3. Phase detector according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that a working resistor (R1, R2) is connected in series with each diode (V1, V2) and both working resistors (R1, R2) are connected together at a connection point (4) with fixed potential, preferably ground, and that the feed lines of the repeating coil (UT) with the adjustable capacitances (C1, C2) and/or inductances (L1, L2) inserted in them are connected between the corresponding diodes (V1, V2) and their working resistors (R1, R2).

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